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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

This Communication is submitted in response to a September 4, 2007, Notification of Defective Response issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The Notification, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, provides a period of one month for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due October 4, 2007. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

**REMARKS**

The September 4, 2007 Notification of Defective Response indicated that the declaration submitted with applicants' April 9, 2007 Communication in Response to January 8, 2007 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)